

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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## PROSPECTS OF PERMANENT SUGAR TARIFF.

Good things usually come unexpectedly. Perhaps it is the unexpectedness of the news from Washington yesterday, that the old duty on sugar may be restored, which makes it seem almost too good to be true.

There was some incredulity here when a special despatch from Washington a few weeks ago announced that Secretary McAdoo recommended the retention of the present duty on sugar. A few hours later the report was abundantly confirmed and it is now evident that the force of the Wilson administration is definitely behind this plan.

According to advices to the Star-Bulletin, few congressmen expect to see the duty lifted off sugar at any early date. They believe that not for many years, if at all, will this commodity go on the free list.

And it must be remembered that this is a Democratic congress. Republican state victories have given the G. O. P. forces unbounded confidence that the next general elections will begin swinging Congress back into the Republican column.

With the pressing demand for many millions of revenue, the Democrats are prepared to retain the present duty on sugar, and, as the Star-Bulletin's Washington correspondent cabled yesterday, there is developing a strong movement to restore the old Payne-Aldrich law rate. There is also developing a strong movement to keep sugar imports permanently in the dutiable list.

In his latest letter, Henry Clews, the New York banker, points out that a prolonged war will have its losses for the United States. In many lines the country's revenues will be reduced. When, at the same time, the nation demands the expenditure of many more millions than usual for military and naval expansion, it is evident that Uncle Sam has a knotty financial problem to tackle.

The sugar tariff is the logical revenue-producer for the Washington financiers to foster. The Louisiana cane-growers are insistent upon getting some definite assurance for the future and they are asking for a permanent duty of a cent a pound. It may be that the activity of the southerners is helping to develop in Congress the sentiment already referred to.

## "PATRIOTIZING" THE NEW CITIZEN.

With the Y. M. C. A. developing educative work among the aliens of Honolulu, and more and more attention turned toward naturalization questions, it is interesting to note that the public schools are taking up the program of service.

Throughout the country the plan of the bureau of naturalization of the U. S. department of labor to enlist the cooperation of public schools in the education and Americanization of candidates for citizenship is receiving the most gratifying support. Approximately 400 cities and towns have already joined in this nation-wide educational movement, and this number is increasing daily.

The magnitude of the work and its development since its inception are shown, in part, by the territory covered, the number of candidates for citizenship reached, by the night and day schools which have been established for their instruction. It is the intention of the bureau of naturalization to communicate with all applicants for citizenship in the United States, wherever they are to be found, and to secure the opening of classes for them. During the current scholastic year all superintendents of schools where classes may be formed will receive monthly from the bureau the name, address, age, nationality and other necessary information concerning each alien residing within their jurisdictions who files a declaration of intention or petition for naturalization.

HONOLULU MUST authorities are en- Everything Musical Port, next to the Clarion CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PICTURE BOOKS THE IDEAL GIFTS. -ARLEIGH'S

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cause, too, such instruction will materially aid the family to live as Americans live.

The records of the bureau of naturalization show that since the commencement of the school year on October 1 notifications have been sent to approximately 40,000 declarants, 20,000 petitioners, and 15,000 wives of petitioners, and each day hundreds are added to the list.

The present volume of naturalization shows that over half a million foreign-born residents annually bring themselves within the jurisdiction of the bureau of naturalization.

## BLOCKADING THE PATH OF PROGRESS.

Another political campaign is coming along. Its signs are in the skies. L. L. McCandless is beginning to make an issue of the frontage-tax laws, condemning them as "highway robbery," and it seems evident that the same sort of a fight will be made on this issue as was made during the last campaign.

One-half of the energy that Mr. McCandless and others spend in "cussing out" the frontage-tax plan and trying to hamper and block it would do wonders for a bigger and better Honolulu if used in the right direction.

The local improvement plan is here to stay. It is here because it is the logical plan and the right plan and the common-sense plan of getting local improvements and paying for them. Of course some large property-owners object to the scheme. They have to pay for all the improvement that comes to their property, instead of getting it paid for out of the city's general funds.

It is mighty short-sighted policy for men of large affairs, for men of substantial businesses, like Mr. McCandless, to be blocking, or trying to block, the city's progress along the rocky enough road of local improvement. He and the men like him should be fighting for the city's progress instead of against it. They should be urging local improvements instead of hampering them.

There is a law on the statute books of this territory which declares that in Honolulu local improvements shall be paid for under the frontage-tax plan. That law will stand until it is broken in the courts or repealed by the legislature—and there is no indication that either of these things is going to happen to it.

Consequently, when Mr. McCandless invokes the power of adverse signatures to prevent Beretania street or any other section from being made into a local improvement district, he is blocking further improvements in this district, for under the law the supervisors have no option in the matter—they cannot, if they observe the law, put through improvements and pay for them from the city's funds.

There ought to be a sign somewhere around Honolulu reading, "Obstructionists are persona non grata in this city."

The grand jury which found "carelessness" at the county jail, and politely drew Sheriff Rose's attention to "laxness," probably will not be interested in knowing that under the present police administration lawlessness has reached such a pass that the Japanese residents in self-protection have to establish a private police force.

The employe of a private concern was sentenced yesterday to six months in jail for taking a private auto out on a joy-ride. Not long ago a city employe took a city auto out on a joy-ride and was fined \$50 and costs. Moral—Joy-riders should attach themselves to the city pay-roll.

"Senator Works to Quit." Of course that somewhat ambiguous line refers to Senator Works of California. Nobody ever heard of a senator working to quit—nor, as a matter of fact, did anybody ever hear of a senator quitting to work.

How can the Democrats reconcile restoration of the old duty on sugar with "tariff for revenue only?" That's easy—when the revenue pleasure in acknowledging enough to care for army and navy

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarence Br... den gave a handsome dinner party in honor of Mrs. Macfarlane last Saturday. Raymond Armsby also entertained at a dinner party in their honor.—San Francisco Examiner, November 21.

Miss Hazel Holm and Lieut. Stockmar Bendel will be married on December 1 at the Holm residence on Pacific avenue. Archbishop Edward J. Hanna will officiate.—San Francisco Examiner, November 21.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Lewis of 1757 Lusitana street announce the engagement of their daughter Julia to

## VISIT OF CONGRESSMEN COST TERRITORY MORE THAN \$41,000

Hawaii's congressional visit last spring cost the territory exactly \$41,722.74, according to figures just completed by Secretary Wade Warren Thayer. Mr. Thayer has sorted the entire bundle of correspondence, which is almost as large as an average unabridged dictionary, and filed it in the public archives.

Expenses of the party from Chicago to the coast by special train were \$4283.75, steamer fares and baggage from San Francisco and return were \$5753.52, and inter-island steamer fares amounted to \$8,223.25.

Oahu's part of the entertainment cost \$9275.94. Of this amount hotel expenses were \$4471 and general entertainments, receptions and dinners were \$1702.59. The cost of illuminating the capitol was exactly \$890.

## PERSONALITIES

REV. J. P. ERDMAN returned to Honolulu in the Manoa last evening after a visit to the mainland.

MRS. A. M. NOWELL, who has been visiting in San Francisco, returned to Honolulu in the Manoa yesterday.

JOHN T. GULICK and Mrs. Gulick returned to Honolulu from San Francisco in the Manoa last evening.

F. M. SWANZY, who has been absent from Honolulu since August 18, is expected to return in the Matsonia next Tuesday.

DR. GEORGE H. HUDDY of Hilo and Mrs. Huddy, who have been touring on the mainland during the last four months, returned to Honolulu in the Manoa last evening.

CHARLES H. W. NORTON, a member of the business staff of the Advertiser for the last two years, has resigned. Norton takes up a position with the B. F. Dillingham Company today.

WINFIELD L. BOWERS of the Merchants' Patrol is improving at his home on Bowers' lane from an attack of illness which has kept him in bed for the last week. He expects to be about again before the end of this week.

DELEGATE J. K. KALANIANA'OLE was initiated into the Court of Lumalo, No. 1600, Ancient Order of Foresters, last night, and today left for the mainland on the steamer Wilhelmina. He will be a week late reaching Washington for the congressional session.

JAMES A. WILDER, special commissioner of the Boy Scouts, left today for a tour of the islands, to inspect the Scout troops already organized and to organize new troops. He will visit Maui, Hawaii and Kauai. Mr. Wilder, while on this trip, will make plans for the big Scout rally to be held during the Carnival.

## LETTERS

### THE EXPOSITION.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin. Sir: The exposition marks the realization of the dream of one of Germany's greatest poets, the illustrious Goethe. In 1827 to M. Soret he said: "It is absolutely indispensable for the United States to effect a passage from the Mexican gulf to the Pacific ocean, and I am certain that they will do it"—would that I might live to see it, but I shall not."

Eighty-eight years later we celebrate by a world's exposition the greatest and grandest that has been seen, or dreamed of, this noteworthy event—a world wonder.

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America's dream to expose to the world the grandest and noblest attainments of human development and civilization has found material expression in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and what it stands for. Whatever mankind has accomplished through resourceful dreaming, is here brought within the reach of all.

The natural setting of this dream—the "Jewel City"—its color, scheme, its light effects, its architectural beauty, its portrayal of man's loftiest successes and fruits of brain and muscle, its harmony and peace-influencing of fact all testify to the grand achievement of our people. Culture and industry as here depicted reflect a glimpse into the Master Mind. Surely it is the last word in expositions.

E. A. BERNDT, Chairman Hawaii Promotion Committee.

One large landowner of Australia possesses an area of about one-tenth that of England.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Antonio De Mello, Portuguese.....53 Mary Mitchell, Part-Hawaiian.....49

Herman Wessel, Part-Hawaiian.....34 Nancy Nauman, Hawaiian.....21

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## WOOD IS STILL URGING GIFT OF FAIR BUILDING

Still of the opinion that Hawaii should turn over free of charge to the authorities of the Panama-Pacific exposition the building which it owns on the grounds, H. P. Wood, resident commissioner for the territory at the fair, has sent a letter urging the gift.

"We should give outright to the exposition the building, with Hawaii's good will and best wishes," writes Mr. Wood to Secretary W. W. Thayer. "The result will be continuous splendid advertisement for the islands maintained at the expense of the City of San Francisco. They are already planning to take up with Captain Matson the matter of keeping the tanks supplied with fresh Hawaiian fish."

Secretary Thayer says today that he is of the same opinion concerning the giving away of the building as he was last week. It cannot be given away

happily because of the statute which exists regarding its disposal. "Auditor J. H. Fisher will arrive in San Francisco today," Mr. Thayer says, "and he will carry full details regarding the question. I am expecting a cablegram soon as to what decision has been made. I should be glad if arrangements could be brought about whereby the building might be rented to the exposition authorities until such time as the legislature meets and decides upon it. At present I cannot sanction the giving away of the building, much as I should like to do it."

## FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS MAKES GAINS

The fight being made by the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Hawaii is continually gaining ground, according to a report rendered at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon by Dr. A. N. Sinclair, director of the organization.

Improvement in Honolulu as compared with the rest of the territory is especially noticeable. "To win we must keep up the same hard battle that we have waged in the past, however," said Dr. Sinclair. "The fight must be carried on all the more strenuously now that our efforts are beginning to show success. To relax at this time would only mean that all our work in the past would be undone."

Following the report the league voted to continue its contribution of \$100 a month toward the anti-tuberculosis bureau of the board of health for at least six months more. This contribution has been made by the league for several years.

John R. Galt, former vice-president, was elected president yesterday; J. P. Cooke having announced that he would be unable to accept another term in the chair. Dr. J. S. B. Pratt was elected vice-president, and J. A. Rath was again chosen as secretary-treasurer. A systematic campaign for the securing of new members was decided upon at the meeting.

"God's Call to Honolulu." What do you suppose it is? Hear what Brown has to say on it—at Central Union tonight—Advs.

### "Procrastination is the thief of time."

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